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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT COST FOR CAPE VERDEANS REFUGEES IN ANGOLA

1. THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ANGOLA OF THE UNHCR CAME IN TO SEE ME SEPTEMBER 11 TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CAPE VERDE HAS ASKED THE UN TO REPATRIATE SEVERAL THOUSAND CAPE VERDEANS FROM ANGOLA. THE UNHCR IS GIVING "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" TO THE REQUEST. SOME OF THE REFUGEES MIGHT BE SENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES - GABON AND SENEGAL ARE POSSIBILITIES. CAPE VERDEAN REFUGEES IN LUANDA NOW TOTAL 6,573 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1,200 ARE IN NOVA LOSBOA.

2. THE UNHCR ASKED THEIR REP HERE TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATES ON A AIRLIFT TO CAPE VERDE. AS HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT IT WOULD COST AND AS WE JUST WENT THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF LEASING PLANES, HE ASKED IF I COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH SOME ROUGH ESTIMATES.

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3. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD GIVE ME A
ROUGH IDEA OF THE COST OF A 707, CREW, GASOLINE, AND ANY OTHER
FACTORS. ALTERNATIVELY, WHAT WOULD IT COST APPROXIMATELY TO
AIRLIFT ABOUT 8,000 PEOPLE FROM ANGOLA TO CAPE VERDE?
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